

Star Bowlers to Meet in Series Next Week—Intercity Match Called Off

CRACKS TO CLASH IN ANOTHER MATCH

Vaeth and Mayhew to Meet Chapin and Howser at Palace Alleys Tuesday.

INTERCITY AFFAIR IS OFF

Royals Will Not Roll Lawrence, Mass., Quint—Await Grand Central Challenge.

Johnny Vaeth and Tom Mayhew, and Ray Chapin, and Ed Howser, whose performances in a ten-game duckpin series attracted widespread attention last month, will clash in another series beginning next Tuesday afternoon, when five games will be rolled at the Palace. A second block will be contested at the Grand Central later.

Vaeth is in the midst of a slump. The Grand Central star has failed to maintain his average during the last week, but his partner, Mayhew, has been rolling in a manner nothing short of sensational. In his last three league sets he has counted a total of 1,134 pins, an average of 126. His average in the District League is about 112.

Glenn Wolstenholme, one of the coming stars of the city, and Harry McCarthy, pride of northeast, were to have clashed in a special match at the National Capital yesterday, but McCarthy was unable to roll. Bowling fans at the G street establishment have been endeavoring to bring them together for some time and a match probably will be arranged later.

McCarthy is the best bowler in northeast. He holds the city record for a single game rolled this season, having achieved a mark of 175 during the early part of the season.

According to Harry Halley, captain of the Royal team, the talk of a match between his rollers and a quint of Lawrence, Mass., is off, the New Englanders having telegraphed that they would be unable to roll.

A suitable date for a match with Von Losberg's team, of Baltimore, is being sought by Halley. If the match takes place it will be at the Royal, but because of a press of business it is difficult for this establishment to make accommodations.

Although no official challenge has been received by the Royals, it is understood that Capt. Tom Keane, of the National Capital League Grand Central, wants his men to take a crack at Halley's team in a special match for a purse. "I understand that the Grand Central wish to roll us," said Halley today, "but nothing definite will be done until we hear from Captain Keane."

Reports that Ed Howser, a member of the Royals, was after his release to roll with the Grand Central, seem to have aroused the ire of that young man. Howser has not expressed himself as desirous of leaving the Royals.

EQUALS WORLD MARK

Dave Caldwell Does 1,000 Yards in 2:15 at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—David S. Caldwell, of the Boston Athletic Association, equaled the world's indoor record of 2 minutes 15 seconds for the 1,000-yard run in winning the event for the Mayor Curley trophy at the annual games of the Ninth Regiment yesterday.

As Caldwell's performance was made over a track measured twelve inches from the pole, while Thomas Halpin, the record-holder, ran to a measure eighteen inches removed, the new mark is expected to stand.

Michael A. Devanny, of the Millrose A. A., of New York, was second in Caldwell, displacing in the last stride Joseph A. Higgins, of the Irish-American A. C., of New York, who had pressed the winner almost to the tape.

TURNER ON TOP

Stops Winning Streak of Wrestler Irslinger.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 23.—Joe Turner, of Washington, halted the long record of victories of Henry Irslinger, of Austria, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, here last night. He took two out of three falls in a sensational match.

Turner won the first with bar lock and crotch hold in seventeen minutes and four seconds. Irslinger took the second with a body scissors and arm hold in twelve minutes. The Washington wrestler gained the deciding fall with a crotch and arm lock after a hard drill of one hour and two minutes.

TRAVERS WINS MATCH.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—In the first round of the Southern championship tourney here, Jerome D. Travers, of Montclair, N. J., former open and amateur champion, defeated Clarence Mangham, of San Antonio, 1 up in nineteen holes.

BILL JAMES KICKS.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Bill James, the Braves' pitcher, who starred in 1914, has refused to sign a contract calling for \$3,000.

Rheumatism an Insidious Disease; Begins with Insignificant Pains

Real Torture Bound to Follow If the First Warnings Are Not Heeded.

Anyone afflicted with the pangs of Rheumatism will tell you that the first pains were hardly noticeable. Slight at first, in fact, too insignificant to be heeded, pains increasing very gradually, the disease had them firmly in its grasp before they realized that they were its victim.

Those who have been trying liniments and other external applications will find that they have not reached the cause of the trouble, and that their Rheumatism is back with them again, increasing in severity as the days go by.

Don't overlook the first signs of Rheumatism. Prompt treatment is highly important, but the right treatment is the only kind that will do you any good. Have you ever known of Rheumatism being cured by liniments or other external applications? Most certainly not. Do not, therefore, make the mistake that many have, but bear in mind that external remedies positively cannot reach Rheumatism. It cannot be rubbed out of the blood, and can be relieved only by cleansing the blood, and has been giving relief from Rheumatism for more than fifty years, and some of the most severe cases have yielded to it. Write today and give full information about your case, and our medical adviser will give you advice without cost. Address: Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 32 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

Philadelphia has put forward a challenger for Les Darcy, the Australian slacker, in the person of one of its police officers, Harry Ramsey. It's pretty tough when they begin sickening cops on the famous slacker.

Ramsey is considered the champion middleweight and heavyweight of the Quaker city's police department. The Philadelphia is the instructor for his brother officers, is twenty-seven years old and in the pink of condition. All he demands is that Darcy weigh no more than 165 pounds. At that weight Ramsey guarantees to give the Australian all the excitement he desires in a six-round or a ten-round bout. If Darcy quibbles, Ramsey stands ready to make the American limit, 158 pounds, for the Antipodean.

But there isn't a man in the country who would bet that Darcy will accept a challenge from Ramsey. He may conclude that Ramsey is a real fighter, and he wants none of them.

Only five more days before the first of the Griffen leave for Augusta. Get out the old scorebook, boys.

A year ago Benny Kauff was sulking in his tent. The spoiled darling of the Federal League, he assumed to make "official announcements" to John McGraw as to what he would do, and just when he would do it. He took bundles of bats with him to the training camp, after he declined to report. He was going to show up everybody in the business. Yes, he was going to do it—but didn't. As a batsman against big league pitching Kauff rapidly assumed the proportions of a pygmy. Instead of finishing at the top of the procession he landed thirty-sixth, with a batting average of .264. Today Kauff, having obtained permission, will leave New York with the rookies of the Giants. Maybe the young man has learned something.

J. J. Hurley, Lehigh's crack half-back, has left the South Bethlehem institution for St. Anselm's, Manchester, N. H., where he will complete the college year. Next September will find him with the Fordham football squad. In time Fordham may manage to defeat Georgetown.

An observer of bowling, but one who doesn't go in for the sport seriously, would imagine that there is little to the game other than rolling a ball down an alley and knocking

WHERE THEY ROLL.

District—Garrisons vs. Continental, at Garrisons.
National Capital—Columbians vs. Inglesides, at Palace; National Capitals vs. Palace, at National Capital.
Departmental—Land vs. Auditors, at Palace.
Masonic—Mt. Pleasant vs. St. John's; National vs. Pentapolis; Acacia vs. Potomac, at Royal.

Commercial—Merchants' Transfer and Storage, vs. Washington Railway A. A., at Palace.
Interstate—Statistics vs. Dockets, at Arcade.

Agriculture—Interbureau—Solicitor vs. Crop Estimates, at Casino.
Postoffice—Registry vs. Postmaster, at Postoffice.
Substitutes vs. Night Force, at Postoffice.

Navy Yard—Foundry vs. Miscellaneous, at Capitol Hill.
Bankers—District vs. Franklin, at Casino.

Georgetown Commercial—Terminal vs. Cavanaugh and Kendrick, at Georgetown.
Bureau of Printing and Engraving—Surface vs. Tigers, at Rathskeller.
Southeast—Innoc Lunch vs. East Station, at Southeast.

Capital City—Estates vs. Rafterys, at Rathskeller.
Knights of Columbus—La Salle vs. Salvador, at La Salle, at National Capital.
Mt. Pleasant—Corby Bakery vs. Princeton, at Arcade.

Arcade—Bristols vs. Phi Mu Sigma, at Arcade.
Columbia—Trainmen vs. Cannons; Rooddales vs. Climbers, at Columbia.
Fourteenth Street—Avalons vs. Henderson-Rowe, at Speedway.
Reclamation—P. and S. vs. Drafting, at Palace.

Bureau of Standards—Sharpshooters vs. Midgets, at Arcade.
Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A.—Disburments vs. Pennsylvania, at Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone—Contract vs. Interdepartmental; Engineers vs. Auditors; Cashiers vs. Construction, at Grand Central.
Anacostia—Anacostia vs. Seventeenth Street, at Anacostia.
Capitol Hill—Jays vs. Southland, at Capitol Hill.
Washington City Tennis—Bureau vs. Agriculture, at Royal.

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down as many pins as possible. He would think, too, that nothing more than practice is required to make a good bowler. This is a mistaken idea.

In order to be a good bowler one must possess strong nerves, an abundance of courage, something more than an iron dose, good eyesight, and an accurate judgment of distance. One often will see a bowler making marks right and left in practice and mistake him for an excellent pinsetter. The way to judge of his ability is to place him in competition, in a league match, for instance, where something is at stake.

If he has little nerve the chances are he will "blow" many spares that would be easy for him in practice, where they mean nothing. A bowler without courage is generally beaten when his opponent obtains a good lead. A bowler with poor judgment of distance cannot develop a very accurate ball, because some pins are placed farther away than others. Yes, everything considered, it takes something to be a good bowler.

Wonder whether that circus offer to Alexander frightened President Baker or the player the most? It's possible that Alexander saw himself about to become another Jess Willard and wouldn't stand for it.

Just how good a pitcher young Ferdinand Schupp is may be seen by his work last season with the Giants, with the leading pitchers of the three seasons earlier. In 1913 Walter Johnson permitted 1.09 runs per game. In 1914, Dutch Leonard cut this down .01 runs per game. Grover Alexander allowed 1.22 in 1915, his best year. In 1916 Schupp, a bench warmer on the team, pitched a half gone, held the enemy to .59 runs per game. No wonder McGraw banks on winning the National League pennant this coming season. He has Ferdie Schupp with him.

Johnny Overton, Yale's great miler and track team captain, must have been flying the other night when he negotiated a mile in 4:20.15 on a ten-lap track that was unbanked. Takes speed and rare judgment to accomplish that feat.

Ollie Chill has been frozen out of the American League. Ah we gals! You betcha. But we'll be glad when "Rags" O'Loughlin accompanies him.

Will Enter Thirteen

Virginia Loses Cornick, Lead-Off Man on Relay Team.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 23.—"Pop" Langan will send thirteen track athletes to compete in the Johns Hopkins indoor meet at Baltimore tomorrow. In addition to the relay, the following entries have been made:

Wallace, 100 and 220, South Atlantic; Rounds, 500 open; Stone, 100 South Atlantic; Wilson, 100 and 220 hurdles, South Atlantic; and 100 open; Bayne, 100 and 220 open; Guthrie, 880 open; Shands and Allen, mile, open; Barker and Thurman, shotgun, open.

Rounds has been given a place on the relay team with Stone, Minor, and Goodwin, as a result of an injury to Johnny Cornick, the lead-off man. Cornick pulled a tendon yesterday and is lost to the team for the rest of the season.

Six teams will meet for the South Atlantic mile relay championship, Virginia, Georgetown, Washington and Lee, Johns Hopkins, Maryland State and Catholic University.

PIRATES IN FRONT IN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Pressed for Lead in Mt. Pleasant Circuit, However—Kamm and Chaconas Ahead.

Pirates are leading the Mt. Pleasant Duckpin League after the second series, but several other teams are pressing them.

Kamm and Nick Chaconas are the leading bowlers. The figures follow:

STANDING OF TEAMS.	W. L. Pins. Pts. H.G. H.S.
Pirates	21 20 36,572 678 1,562
Corby Bakery	24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Princeton	22 21 36,519 671 1,544
Columbia	24 20 36,363 680 1,547
Newtons	20 24 35,964 658 1,523
Palm Cafe	20 24 36,323 678 1,539
Decatur	20 24 36,323 678 1,539
Florida	18 26 35,536 666 1,470
Perpetual	18 26 35,536 666 1,470
High individual average—Kamm, 100-19.	
Second high individual average—N. Chaconas, 100-19.	
High individual game—Holmes, 265.	
High team game—Princeton, 1,544.	
Altogether	18 26 35,536 666 1,470
Greatest number strikes—N. Chaconas, 20.	
Greatest number spares—Everett, 102.	

PIRATES.

G. Pins. H.G. H.S. Pts.
G. Rawlings 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
McCambridge 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Wentz 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Herring 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Abbott 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Altogether 18 26 35,536 666 1,470
Wetzel 18 26 35,536 666 1,470
Bryant 20 24 36,323 678 1,539

CORBY'S BAKERY.

Kamm 22 21 36,519 671 1,544
Gerard 22 21 36,519 671 1,544
Hauhin 22 21 36,519 671 1,544
Bailenger 22 21 36,519 671 1,544
Corby 22 21 36,519 671 1,544
Turner 22 21 36,519 671 1,544

PRINCETON.

Locke 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Toms 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Holmes 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Grimes 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Conrad 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
McClure 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Hixson 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

COLONIALS.

Waller 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Walker 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Fisher 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Hansman 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

NEWTONS.

Loxon 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Keene 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Tamm 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
McCarthy 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Grubbs 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Stelle 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

PALM CAFE.

N. Chaconas 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Offenberg 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Tamm 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Bolanah 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Zuber 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
G. Chaconas 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

PARKS.

Simmons 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Thurpe 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Pardee 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Whitney 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Keller 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Downing 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

DECATUR.

Ray 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Malise 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Heupel 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Bain 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Beall 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Yewell 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Muzzy 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

FLORISTS.

G. Shaffer 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Gouldner 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Jones 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
A. Shaffer 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Schoppe 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Siedemann 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

PERPETUALS.

Mears 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Clayton 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Rold 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Murtough, J. F. 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Dolan 24 20 36,373 680 1,542
Flacher 24 20 36,373 680 1,542

McCOY TO BATTLE DILLON IN GOTHAM

Giant Killer to Take on Darcy After Tuesday's Encounter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, will meet in a scheduled ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn, Tuesday night according to an announcement today.

Dillon, says Grant Hugh Brown, will be matched after this bout with Les Darcy, the Australian, although he overlooks the fact that McCoy holds a previous contract from Brown calling for a Darcy-McCoy battle.

HYATTSVILLE GIRL

A SKILLED BOWLER

Little Miss Rush, Aged Twelve, Frequently Rolls Better Than 100.

Miss Frances Rush, aged twelve, is one of Hyattsville's leading exponents of duckpin bowling. She is the daughter of the proprietor of the Maryland town's bowling establishment, where she has learned to hit the headpin with amazing skill, for a young lady.

Frequently rolling scores of better than 100, Miss Rush has earned the reputation of being a capable pin-spinner. She has been known to engage on close terms with rollers of the opposite gender and is no easy mark for anyone.

Miss Rush has acquired a style of rolling characteristic of a man, bringing the ball back past the hip and releasing it after a long sweep of the arm. The sphere travels down the maple pathway as though it would strike No. 3 pin and hooks in to the headpin.

Miss Rush came here with the Arcade team which rolled a special match with the Palace quint at the Palace, and took on Mrs. George Leaman for a game or two. She hit the pins for counts of 96 and 115.

VOSHELL GETS TITLE

Brooklyn Player Defeats Herd for Tennis Honors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—S. Howard Voshell, of Brooklyn, yesterday won the national indoor tennis singles championship and Frederick R. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, of New York, became the national doubles titleholder in the final matches played at the Seventh Regiment Armory. In each case the triumph upset all predictions and left the gallery astonished at the turn of affairs.

Voshell defeated Clifton B. Herd, the sensational young Los Angeles player, in straight sets by 7-5, 6-3, 6-3, and the new doubles champions acquired their crown by disposing of Herd and Alrick H. Man, Jr., of Yale, in a desperate, weakening five-set encounter by 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-9, 6-4.

In the final of the consolation singles King Smith defeated George King, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

The biggest factor in the singles final was Voshell's generalship and experience. Herd was adept at an over-head game, and when once allowed to force the battle he carries his opponent down under a series of volleys. Voshell was careful never to allow Herd to get the whiplash.

STOPS